

21st Century Reading 2

Unit 2 Fragile Forests

A. Fill in the blanks.

regenerate	attach	colleague
strip	capacity	tremendous
threat	incarcerated	fragile
overwhelmed	nutrients	implement

1. The prisoner was _____ after being found guilty of the crime.
2. She felt completely _____ by the amount of work on her desk.
3. My _____ helped me finish the project on time.
4. The school decided to _____ a new set of rules to improve discipline.
5. The storm posed a serious _____ to the safety of the villagers.
6. The vase is very _____, so handle it carefully.
7. The workers had to _____ the old paint from the walls before applying a fresh coat.
8. After the forest fire, the land began to _____ slowly.
9. Fruits and vegetables provide essential _____ for the body.
10. Please _____ the file to your email before sending it.
11. The stadium has the _____ to hold 50,000 people.
12. The team made a _____ effort to win the championship.

B. Answer the questions in your own words.

1. What are the layers of a rain forest? Describe each layer. (8 points)

2. What is a strangler fig?

3. What are epiphytes?